



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/336,990	06/21/1999	JIA XU	665P01US	8349

7590 01/20/2006

Mr. Jia Xu  
1 Gilgorn Road  
Toronto, ON M5N 2M4  
CANADA

EXAMINER

TANG, KENNETH

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
2195	

DATE MAILED: 01/20/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/336,990	XU, JIA	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Kenneth Tang	2195	

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --**

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12/15/05 & 12/16/05 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.


e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Applicant states that on 12/16/05, he resends Amendment L, which is identical to the Amendment L document previously sent on 12/15/05, but with Applicant's signature included.*

*The drawings are NOT entered. Although the drawings may be supported in the Specification, the Drawings also introduce new matter.*

*The claim amendments are NOT entered. Amended Claim 130 alters the scope by changing from a single process to a plurality of processes. Therefore, claim 130 is not entered. Amended claim 155 alters the scope by not including the "terminating" limitation, for example. Therefore, claim 155 is not entered.*

*ONLY #7 (page 3 of 8) from the "Amendment to the Specification" of 12/15/05 is entered. All other amendments to the Specification contain new matter.*

  
**MENG-AL T. AN**  
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER  
 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100